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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated
July 10, 2007. The Action includes restriction and election of
species requirement.

Restriction is required between:

(I) Claims 2 and 3, identified in the Action as being drawn to
a method for producing an electrolyte, classified in class 29,

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